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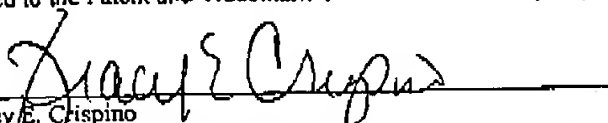
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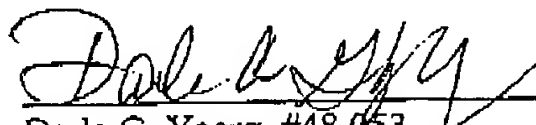
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Applicant also wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the on-line publication date of 18 Aug 1999 of Martin, et al., *Adv. Mater.* 11:1021-25 (1999), previously disclosed, and included again with this submission.

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